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SUBJECT: SECVISIT: PRESS ACCOMMODATIONS

1. SIMIRO INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL INCORPORATED, NEW YORK,
QUOTES FOR THE ACCOMPANYING PRESS A TAB OF DOLS. 465.75
EACH FOR THE FIVE NIGHTS.

2. THIS ALL-INCLUSIVE RATE IS SAID TO INCLUDE (A) SINGLE
ROOM, FIRST CLASS; (B) BREAKFAST BUT SIMIRO UNCERTAIN
WHETHER ADDITIONAL MEALS ARE INCLUDED; (C) USE OF THE PRESS
CENTER; (D) TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN AIRPORT AND HOTEL; (E)
MOTOR POOL TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE AT ALL OTHER TIMES FOR
DURATION OF VISIT; AND (F) INTERPRETER SERVICE.

3. VETERAN MEMBERS OF TRAVELING PRESS GROUP, AND THAT'S
THE MAJORITY, COMPLAINED IN PRESS BRIEFING THIS WEEK THAT
INTOURIST GROSSLY OVERCHARGED THEM ON PREVIOUS VISITS.

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MOREOVER THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT RIPOFF IS DIRECTED AT THEM
AS AMERICANS AND THAT OTHER NATIONALITIES PAY LESS. THEY
ALSO BELIEVE THE DEPARTMENT/EMBASSY COULD HAVE DONE SOME-
THING ABOUT THIS INEQUITY BUT DIDN'T BOTHER.

4. PLEASE CONFIRM RATE AND RANGE OF SPECIFIC SERVICES
WHICH ARE INCLUDED. ALSO WE WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE ANY

SUPPORTING INFORMATION THAT THE CHARGE IS FAIR (BY SOVIET
STANDARDS) AND THAT PRESS ARE NOT BEING SELECTIVELY HAD.
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